

SOCIAL

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A enjoyable event was the party given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. E. A. Allen, honoring the attractive house guest of Mrs. R. S. Leak, Miss Adele Pettejohn, of Terre Haute, Ind.

The parlor and dining room had been effectively decorated in yellow jasmine and dogwood blossoms and profusions of jonquills added a breath of spring freshness. Here four tables were arranged for rook. Miss Hallie Covington held highest score and was given a box of correspondence cards, while the honoree was presented a box of Violet Powder. A "sweet course" was served by the hostess. Those present were: Misses Adele Pettejohn, Hallie Covington, Mary Hobbs, Ernestine Nuttall, Lucy Folkes, Beth Thomas, Lillian Long, Wilma Stansill, Betsey Long, Berta West, Octavia Scales, Todd Armistead, Ruth Harrison, Sara Lily Dockery, Mesdames R. S. Leak and W. F. Long.

Mr. Henry Wall gave another delightful "supper party" at his country club house Saturday evening. The guests were William Leak and Miss Pettyjohn; Lucy Fowlkes and W. H. Entwistle; Jennie Parsons and Alex Monroe; T. C. Leak and Miss Flora Cooper; Hal Ledbetter Jr.; Miss Nicholson; June Diggs; Wm. Dockery and Mr. and Mrs. I. S. London.

One of the most interesting developments of the week occurred Wednesday afternoon, when Misses Mae, Faith, and Eleanor Covington entertained at a "42" party, announcing the engagement of Miss Martha White Covington to Mr. Henry C. Cottingham of Bennettsville, S. C. Decorations were Easter Lilies and Lady Banksha Roses. Eight tables were placed in the parlor and living room for the game. At this time the hostesses appeared placing at each place miniature hat stands topped with tiny Easter bonnets; attached was a card with "A little bird told me a very nice thing—that 'someone' had given Whittie a new diamond ring." John C. Entwistle came in to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march bearing a bridal bouquet of valley lilies suspended from which was the diamond ring. The honoree was given a beautiful embroidered satin camisole. Refreshments were served consisting of a salad course and accessories.

Mrs. N. W. West, of Raleigh, came last Sunday to spend this week with Mrs. John C. Dockery.

The "younger" set will have a dance in the Manufacturers' hall tonight. The "older" set will have a dance Monday night.

Mrs. G. B. Williams left Tuesday to join her husband at Salt Lake City, Utah, from which place they will go to Milwaukee.

Lieutenant Commander John J. London has been ordered to report next Monday on board the battleship New Jersey as navigating officer. For the past 28 months he has been stationed at Raleigh as a recruiting officer for North Carolina and ordnance officer for south-eastern district.

Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter, Miss Faith Covington and Messrs. George Entwistle, Jr., R. L. Steele 3rd, and Coney Steele motored to Winston today to attend the Easter services. Coney Steele returns Friday, while the rest will come back Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Patton and baby came Wednesday night to spend a few days with Mrs. John Armistead. Her husband, who was assistant Attorney General of Bermuda Islands, died two weeks ago. Mrs. Patton is en route to her husband's home in New Jersey.

Federal Court at Laurinburg.

Federal court convened at Laurinburg Tuesday, and will wind up the docket today. Three jurors were from Richmond county: C. W. Covington, J. W. Butler and J. B. Hicks. Judge Henry G. Connor presides.

The case against W. P. Ingram, J. T. Brady and W. A. Lowe, charged with furnishing material for blockaders, was continued to the Raleigh term; a heavy fine may be imposed and the case dismissed. Attending the court from Rockingham as witnesses in this case were J. F. Capel, H. D. Baldwin, C. C. Shores, G. A. Seawell, H. L. Guthrie. Also, attending the session were John Morrison, J. R. McLendon and W. A. McDonald.

Charged With Arson.

Two negroes, W. R. Reddick and Mike Reddick, were given a hearing before Squire Guthrie Monday, charged with arson. The brothers live in Black Jack township, and on the night of March 8th a house belonging to W. R. Reddick was destroyed by fire. There was \$850 insurance on the building, and when W. R. Reddick endeavored to collect it he was confronted with the charge of having incited his brother Mike to burn it. At the preliminary hearing Monday deputy insurance commissioner W. A. Scott introduced a confession signed by both W. R. and Mike Reddick. They were bound over to court under a \$750 bond for W. R. and \$1,000 bond for Mike, which they gave.

"Y. W. A." Entertained.

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Miss Netta Poplin was the hostess to the Y. W. A. on last Thursday evening. The guests, each bringing knitting or sewing, were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the reception room. After the guests had spent a pleasant hour chatting and sewing, the hostess served a delicious salad course.

Those enjoying Miss Poplin's charming hospitality were Mesdames Bruce Benton, James Threadgill and Julian Burroughs, Misses Ruby and Allie McIntosh, Sarah Lily Dockery, Mabel and Frances Dunn, Fan Long, Nannie Young, Annie Marks, Lou Sharpe, Willie Gibson and Effie Baldwin.

Notice To Parents.

We presume that every home in Rockingham is going to obey to the letter, the spirit of the Daylight Savings Law, and that on Saturday night, March 30th, every clock is going to be moved forward one hour. The school must be no less patriotic. At 7 o'clock Saturday night, the school time will be moved up to 8 to agree with the changes made in the homes. When school opens again on Tuesday after the Easter holiday, let every child be here promptly as usual. There will be no confusion if every clock goes forward an hour Saturday night. Let parents see to it that there is no tardiness next Tuesday.

L. J. BELL,
Supt. City Schools.

Marriage Licenses.

During the past week the following secured license to marry:

Lonnie Allison Reynolds and Beulah Hasty, white, issued the 23rd.

Marcum Williams and Wilma Rosa Ballard, white, issued the 23rd.

John Hamby King and Mary Ellen Freeman, white, issued the 25th.

Wade Easterling and John Willie Gales, colored, the 25th.

Henry Bostick and Alice Stanback, colored, issued 27th.

Hudson :: Paige

Coney Steele, agent, desires to interest you in a Hudson or Paige car. See him.

Mrs. Mack M. Dunn, of Grantwood, N. J. is visiting Mrs. J. A. Dunn.

Miss Minnie Garret will arrive tonight from G. C. W. at Greensboro.

Mrs. W. A. Poplin spent the week-end in Wadesboro with Mrs. Bostic.

Buyers of Buick Six's the past week from J. T. West: A. G. Corpening and J. T. Collins.

Misses Emma Gray Ledbetter and Elizabeth Cole will arrive Friday night from Converse.

Mrs. Eugene Payne and little girl, Mary Wriston, will return Friday from a week spent in Richmond.

—Died, Sunday in Scotland county, Miss Margaret Currie at the home of her brother, J. C. Currie.

Miss Hamlin Landis will come tonight from Raleigh to spend the Easter holidays with Miss Concord Leak.

—Democratic precinct meetings to be held Saturday at 2 o'clock and county convention at Rockingham Saturday, April 6th, at 2 o'clock.

Dr J. W. Stephenson was last Friday carried to the Presbyterian hospital at Charlotte. His condition appears to be gradually growing worse.

A number of friends went to Charlotte Tuesday to see Major George Everett, who with his command, expects to "go across" in a few days.

Lieut. Claude T. Poole spent last week with his sister, Mrs. F. J. Garrett. He left Saturday for Ft. Oglethorpe where he is in the medical corps.

Mr. T. J. Rayle, of Knoxville, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis at Hamlet, is sick at the home of his brother, T. C. Rayle, with pneumonia.

Several children in a family in the northern part of the county last week sent a bushel of hickory nuts to town to sell, and with the money bought Thrift Stamps. Good.

Lieut. W. F. Cole returned to Greensboro from Scotland Sunday, and will probably visit in Rockingham in a few days. He is in the medical service doing hospital work at Aberdeen, Scotland.

—The Rockingham school will have holiday Friday and Monday. When school reconvenes next Tuesday it will take in accordance with the new day-light law at nine o'clock, when really it will be eight.

Deputy Carl Shores Wednesday arrested Geo. Spencer, James Ratliff and James Pratt, while in the midst of a "skin" game in a railroad cut a mile from Hamlet. The men were tried before J. R. Gordan and fined \$5 each and costs.

Mr. B. F. Reynolds will speak on Patriotism and the war, at 3 p. m., at the Group Center Commencement at Little Mills today and also tomorrow at the same hour in the town hall of Ellerbe for the Group Center Commencement there.

—The Star last Thursday put on a Fox or Sunshine two-reel comedy, and have booked a Sunshine comedy for every other Thursday. If the succeeding Sunshine comedies are as good as the first one shown here last Thursday, then the movie lovers may look for 'heap much fun' when the Sunshine pictures appear.

—The convict force No. 1, encamped half way between Hamlet and Rockingham, has worked from the camp to the new county home and will within ten days reach the city limits. The road is being widened and the curvatures helped. The force will next work the Roberdel and Hannah Pickett mills roads, after which they will widen the road from the camp to Hamlet; thence on toward Osborne.

County Commencement.

As announced in previous issues of the paper, the County School Commencement for white schools of Richmond county will be held on Saturday, April 6th, beginning in the court house at 10:30 o'clock. The various contests have already been announced, together with the prizes which will be given in Thrift Stamps.

The declamation and oral spelling contest will be held in the court house at 10:30.

The reading, writing, written spelling and arithmetic contests will be held in the Rockingham school building beginning at 11 o'clock.

The athletic contests will be held on the grounds of the city school building beginning at 1 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock, pupils and teachers are expected to re-assemble in the court house, where an address on Patriotism and the War will be made by Hon. F. W. Bynum, chairman of the Thrift Stamp campaign for Richmond county. Following this, the prizes will be awarded the winners of the various contests and the diplomas delivered to those who have successfully passed the 7th grade examinations.

The exhibits of school work and industrious work will be made in the Courthouse, within the railing reserved for the bar. It is trusted that every school in the county will be represented with a splendid school exhibit and a large number of its pupils and patrons.

L. J. Bell

War Savings Sales.

The Rockingham postoffice has sold in War Savings Stamps to date \$9,813.98, of which amount the school has subscribed \$3,550.

Skirts :: Waists

The newest patterns in skirts, and the daintiest designs in waists, can now be found at R. L. McDonald's, next door to post-office. Waists in silk, georgette, crepe-de-chine, etc. All we ask is that you give our new line of goods the "once over."

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

Coat Found.

Ladies' heavy coat left at my store is held for owner.—W. E. McNair.

\$14.98 Silk Dresses.

\$25 silk dresses for \$14.98 at Arenson's.

Boys' knee pants 18c at Arenson's.

\$17.50 hard finished men's serge suits \$12.50 at Arenson's.

\$3.50 Silk Shirt.

\$5 silk men's shirt \$3.50 at Arenson's.

It pays to trade with R. L. McDonald.

Easter

is the Official beginning for the newest things in Spring attire,

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it is equally true that other adornments are appropriate for the season, such as scarf pins, brooches, wrist watches, mantle clocks, toilet sets and, in fact, most anything that a well-regulated jewelry store should carry. Let us serve you. Phone 204 J.

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NEW STORE
Three Doors east of Fox Drug Store
Next to Hicks Barber Shop.

Dress Goods.

Our stock of Dress Goods is dependable. Nothing shoddy or shelf-worn. All goods new and abreast of the styles. It costs you nothing to look; it is a pleasure for our clerking force to show you. Come in and see the real bargains we have to offer you.—R. L. McDonald, next door to post-office.

Do Your Part.

Do your part. Plant Irish potatoes. Cobbler seed potatoes 60c peck, \$5.00 per bag of 10 pecks.—Leak & Marshall & Parsons.

White Shoes :: Waists

Fresh shipments of the neatest and newest in white shoes and Oxfords, at R. L. McDonald's—the place where it pays you to trade. Store just back of courthouse and next door to new post-office.

Cobbler Seed Potatoes.

Don't overlook this opportunity to secure your seed potatoes. Cobbler seed potatoes 60c per peck, or \$5.00 per bag of 10 pecks.—Leak & Marshall & Parsons.

Men's blue overalls and jumpers 98c at Arenson's.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

and County Commencement for Colored Schools, April 13th.

The colored schools of Richmond county will hold their commencement at Rockingham on Saturday, April 13th. Every school in the county will be represented here by its pupils and its teachers.

They will gather at the grounds of the Rockingham colored graded school at 10 A. M., form a parade, and march through the town, thence to the fair grounds, headed by the Pee Dee Institute band and the Lethe band.

The literary and industrial work of the pupils of the various schools will be on exhibit in the main building at the fair. The day will be a display of the patriotism of the colored people of the county, and the American flag will be largely in evidence in the lines of the parade.

Several speakers will be called upon to make short talks to the assembled pupils and their friends at the fair grounds, among them W. N. Everett, J. P. Gibbons, Mrs. F. C. Williams, of Raleigh, of the state department of health for colored race, W. H. Wray, colored pig and corn club director for state, Mrs. A. W. Holland, state supervisor rural negro schools. Patriotic songs will be sung and the flag salute given.

The following contests have been arranged for by a committee appointed by the colored teachers' association of the county. A committee of white ladies, appointed by the county superintendent will judge the contests.

The contestants for school prizes will be divided into two classes: Primary, including grades 1 to 3; Grammar, including

grades 4 to 7. In this, there will be two divisions: Rural Schools, Graded & Secondary Schools.

Best literary exhibit Rural School, grades 1 to 3	\$2.00
Best literary exhibit Graded & Secondary, 1 to 3	2.00
Best literary exhibit Rural School, 4 to 7	2.00
Best literary exhibit Graded & Secondary, 4 to 7	2.00
Best industrial exhibit Rural, 1 to 3	2.00
Best industrial exhibit Graded & Secondary, 1 to 3	2.00
Best industrial exhibit Rural 4 to 7	2.00
Best industrial exhibit Graded & Secondary, 4 to 7	2.00

PRIZES FOR BOYS OR GIRLS.

These individual prizes will all be given in "Thrift Stamps."	
Best drawing, Rural, Grades 1 to 3	2.00
Best drawing, Graded & Secondary 1 to 3	\$0.50
Best composition, Rural, 4 to 7	.50
Best composition, Graded & Secondary, 4 to 7	.50
Best spelling any school, grade 4	.50
Best work in Arithmetic, Rural, grade 4	.50
Best work in Arithmetic, Grammar & Secondary, 5 to 7	.50
Best plain sewing, Rural School	.50
Best plain sewing Graded & Secondary	.50
Best basket, Rural School	.50
Best basket, Graded & Secondary	.50
Best caning work in any school	.50
Best foot-mat from any school	.50
Best rug from any school	.50
Best wood work from any Rural School	.50
Best wood work from any Graded or Secondary	.50
Best work in music from any school	.50
Best declamation Primary Grade	.50
Best declamation Grammar Grade	.50

It is hoped that the colored people of the County will turn out in large numbers for this occasion. They will make a patriotic response.

L. J. Bell
Co. Supt. Schools.

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For April delivery	\$4.85	\$38.00
For May delivery	5.00	39.00
For June delivery	5.20	40.00
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For May delivery	5.00	48.50
For June delivery	5.15	50.00

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